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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC.

Opportunity for Hearing

Order to Show Cause and Notice of

EB Docket No. 03-85

File No. EB-02-TC-151

NAL/Acct. No. 200332170002

FRN: 0007179054

FCC 03M-13

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PREHEARING ORDER

Issued: April 21, 2002 Released: April 22, 2002

The first Prehearing Conference has been set for **Tuesday**, **May 13, 2003**, at 9:30 a.m. Order FCC 03M-10, released April 16, 2003.

The parties shall be prepared to discuss designated issues, scope of discovery anticipated, and the estimated time to prepare for hearing under <u>Order to Show Cause and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing</u>, FCC 03-68, released April 7, 2003.

The parties are expected to agree on methods of cooperative discovery before the conference so that discovery dates can be set.

The parties are encouraged to agree to utilize frozen, sworn written testimony of witnesses and to stipulate to the receipt of documentary evidence.

The parties shall be prepared to discuss specific procedural dates for the completion of discovery, exchange of evidence, notice of witnesses for cross-examination, and exchange of trial briefs.²

¹ The licensee need not personally appear if counsel is present who has filed a Notice of Appearance. See 47 C.F.R. §1.221(c).

² Trial briefs may be required to present: (1) proffer of proof; (2) summary of what each witness will prove; (3) list and description and statement of relevance of documentary evidence; (4) points and authorities on anticipated evidentiary, procedural and substantive issues, citing only key cases to support a position.

Finally, there will be a date set for the commencement of hearing in a Commission hearing room in Washington, D.C. For that purpose, the parties should have agreed to proposed hearing dates for consideration at the Prehearing Conference.³

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Richard L. Sippel

Chief Administrative Law Judge

³ There will be no hearings scheduled during the period July 22 through August 16, 2003.